Docket No.: NAK-054-USA-P

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN-RE THE APPLICATION OF: M. Takahashi, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/888,453

FILED: June 27, 2001

TITLE: Float For Liquid Waste Disposal Apparatus

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TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS AN [X] AMENDMENT, [] REPLY, [] AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. Π
- [X] No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDENT		HIGH.# PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE
TOTAL	18	MINUS	32	- 0	X9=\$	X18-\$0
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	- 0	X43-\$	X86-\$0

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	+145=	+290=\$
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any [X] overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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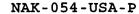
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Sir:

Responsive to the official Office Action mailed September 30, 2003, (the response to which having been extended by virtue of a petition filed under 37 C.FR. 1.136(a) and requisite fee filed herewith), in the matter of the above-identified application, kindly amend the same as follows: